

the U.S. When you spend money in a local business, a majority of that dollar stays right in your town and stays local.

Unfortunately, they are being hit especially hard by the current economic crisis created by the Biden administration and their failed policies. They are facing severe supply chain disruptions and shortages, leaving their shelves empty—in the United States of America, unbelievable.

Energy costs are making it difficult for them to get their products and keep their lights on. Inflation and rising prices make it very hard for small mom-and-pop shops to even keep their doors open.

According to a National Federation of Independent Business survey, 99 percent of small business owners reported that rising energy and fuel costs are negatively impacting everybody across the board.

Over 80 percent are now reporting that they had to raise their prices for consumers for everybody just to stay afloat.

The bare shelves of Biden policies are hurting small business owners and consumers. There is no solution until we get back to a sound economic basis of doing business.

#### ABORTION SCIENCE

(Mrs. MILLER of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, the left loves to tell us to follow the science. Well, here is some science: At 6 weeks, an unborn child has a beating heart, and by 15 weeks, unborn children can suck their thumbs, have fully formed noses and lips, eyes and eyebrows, and they can feel excruciating pain—now clearly seen from the modern ultrasound.

Forty-nine years ago, the Supreme Court failed to honor the most basic human right in its *Roe v. Wade* decision. I applaud the Justices that bravely stood up to the radical abortion industry and defended life. I also applaud President Trump; he gave the American people a court that delivered a pro-life win for the Nation.

Please join me in praying for the Justices, all the unborn children in America, for women who have been deceived by the abortion industry, and for the end of *Roe v. Wade*.

#### RECOGNIZING JAN LYONS

(Mr. MANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jan Lyons, a great Kansan and this year's winner of the 2022 Jay B. Dillingham Award for Agricultural Leadership and Excellence.

Jan is certainly a deserving recipient of such an honor. As a young person, she got started raising her own Angus

cattle with a few of her dad's cows. In the 1970s, Jan and her husband, Frank, started the Lyons Ranch Angus cow herd south of Manhattan, Kansas, with some of the females originating from her father's herd.

Today, Lyons Ranch consists of Jan and Frank, their daughter Amy and her husband, Carl, along with their sons and their wives. Jan's daughter, Debbie, also manages a cattle operation with her husband. Jan is the matriarch of a true family operation, which is why I am delighted to honor her here today.

Jan was the first woman president of the Kansas Angus Association. She was also the president of the Kansas Livestock Association and the president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. With all of this on her plate, Jan has still found time to serve as a 4-H leader in Riley County where she teaches young people about the importance of agriculture.

Jan has received a great deal of praise for being a trailblazing woman in agriculture. In response to this praise, Jan once said, Women have always been in agriculture—they just haven't always been the spokespeople. I would like to think that I am just a good rancher and a good leader, not a good woman rancher.

Well, Jan, you are a great rancher and an outstanding leader. Congratulations on your well-deserved award and thank you for all of your hard work on behalf of Kansas agriculture.

#### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Mr. GARBARINO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GARBARINO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during National Police Week, in recognition of the men and women of law enforcement who put their lives on the line every single day in order to protect and serve.

I rise to express my profound gratitude to our law enforcement officers for their incredible bravery and sacrifice, especially those in the Suffolk County Police Department, Nassau County Police Department, NYPD, and Port Authority Police Department—and to recognize one hero in particular.

In April 2021, Suffolk County Police Officer Christopher Racioppo engaged a suspect who crashed his car after driving erratically down South Ocean Avenue in Patchogue. The driver exited his car, attacked and stabbed Officer Racioppo, nearly costing him his life.

Thankfully, Officer Racioppo made a full recovery and was promoted to detective shortly after. He is being honored this week by the National Association of Police Organizations, along with another Suffolk County Police Officer, Taylor Herbst, and two NYPD officers, Robert Holmes and Alejandra Jacobs.

Congratulations to those officers and may God bless them and watch over them and all of our brave men and women in blue.

#### HELP THE DOWNWINDERS

(Mr. OWENS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, S. 4119 is a clean and simple extension of the existing Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. It represents an incredible and increasingly rare achievement here in Congress: a bipartisan solution to a nonpartisan problem.

Between 1945 and 1962, the United States conducted over 100 aboveground nuclear weapons tests, releasing harmful radiation material into the air and literally blanketing parts of the United States, including Utah, with poisonous dust.

RECA, championed by the late Senator Orrin Hatch, was a lifeline to thousands of downwinders whose lives were lost or forever changed because of this exposure. Unless Congress acts, the program will expire in 2 months. That would leave downwinders like Sara Penny of Cedar City, Utah, behind. Her story was cataloged in the "Downwinders of Utah Archive."

Sara Penny was born in 1953, the same year the "Dirty Harry" bomb was tested in Nevada. She said: "We knew we could die any day from about 5th grade. Our piano teacher's daughter . . . died of leukemia. A steady stream of deaths followed."

Her grandfather died of leukemia. Her aunt died of breast cancer. Her cousin had a bone marrow transplant from his brother but died anyway. Her high school classmate died early from a brain tumor. Her cousin got breast cancer.

Her story is tragic, but it is not unique. Too many downwinders are still suffering. Just last week, I heard from constituents who were starting the process of applying for RECA benefits—these are individuals who lived in the shadow of radiation released into our beautiful Western skies.

We have a chance to make right what the Federal Government got wrong when it conducted these nuclear tests in our backyard. We can't walk away from RECA.

For Sara and all downwinders, please join me in voting "yes" on S. 4119, the RECA Extension Act of 2022.

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#### PRIVATE SECTOR IS STEPPING UP

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, the private sector continues to provide critical aid to Ukraine and its surrounding areas. Sadly, many stories of these good deeds are seldom reported on by the media.

Eli Lilly, one of America's top pharmaceutical companies, has been shipping insulin to Ukraine to aid its citizens in their time of need. Further, Eli Lilly also committed to providing additional deliveries of medicines, including cancer treatments and COVID-19 treatments.